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M. D. Golden Centre

The first meeting of the council of the municipal district of Golden Centre, No. 272, was held at the north-east quarter of 13-30-5, on Friday, March 13. Members all present.

The oath of office was taken by councillors Morris, Stewart and Jorgenson.

Councillor Stewart was appointed reeve, Councillor Cates, deputy reeve, and Mr. Ralph Greene, secretary-treasurer.

The following land was leased: N.E. 9-29-6, to Oliver Kasa; S.W. 7-30-5, to Charles McLean; S.W. 28-30-5, to Ole Bløgen and sec. 23-30-4, to H. Coates.

Councillor Morris was appointed delegate to the annual meeting of Hail Insurance Board.

The financial statement to February 9, 1931, was read and accepted.

Accounts were passed for payment.

The fee for council meetings was fixed at \$5.00 for reeve and \$4.00 for each councillor and 10 cents for every mile necessarily traveled in attending.

The fee for road inspection was fixed at \$4.00 per day for laying out and inspecting road work and 10 cents for every mile necessarily traveled in performing same.

The reeve or deputy reeve and secretary-treasurer were empowered to sign all cheques, notes, etc., and the secretary-treasurer to endorse all cheques drafts etc., for deposit, and were empowered to forward all collections of taxes levied for the Province, Hail Insurance Board and school districts.

The secretary was empowered to make levy of school taxes as per estimated expenditures made the school districts.

Council meetings will be held at the north-east quarter of 13-30-5, on the first Saturday of each month at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Wages for road work were fixed as follows: Foreman \$4.50, man \$3.50 and 75 cents for each horse for an eight-hour day. Tractors at a sliding scale from \$3.50 to \$8.50 per hour, at the discretion of the local councilor.

T. Lees Re-elected President Oyen Board of Trade

Mr. Thomas Lees was re-elected president of the Oyen Board of Trade, at the annual meeting of the organization held last Thursday evening in the Alberta Hotel dining room. J. W. Robinson, was re-elected vice-president and A. O. MacArthur was elected secretary-treasurer. W. D. Morrell, J. P. Korr and A. Johnson were appointed membership committee.

A vote of thanks was proposed to H. R. Chapin, the retiring secretary-treasurer, for his work in the past and the keen regret of the organization was expressed that he was shortly leaving Oyen.

Tennis Club Elect Officers

At the annual meeting of the Oyen Tennis Club, held last Friday evening in J. B. Lowe's store, officers for 1931 were elected as follows:

Father Lyett, president; J. G. Evans, vice-president; E. R. Southcott, secretary-treasurer.

The following were elected executive committee: Mr. R. J. Scott, Dr. S. R. McGregor, Miss Cleophas Desmond, Miss Catherine Wright and Mrs. J. B. Lowe.

Fees, which must be paid not later than May 1, were set at men \$3.00, ladies \$2.00.

M. D. Bertawan

The council of the municipal district of Bertawan, met at Sibbald, on Friday, March 13, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The newly elected councillors were sworn in.

Councillor Darbel was elected reeve for the ensuing year and Councillor Wilson deputy reeve for the first six months.

Councillor Jones was appointed Inspector under the Mother's Allowance Act for 1931.

Dr. McGregor and Dr. Harvey were appointed medical health officers for the west and east portions of the municipality respectively.

Councillors Musser and Jones were appointed committee of board of health for Divisions three and four; and councillors Mowers, Wilson, Hunter and Darbel for the other divisions.

The Reeve, Councillor Hunter and the secretary were appointed finance committee.

Road committee for the different divisions were arranged the same as last year.

Mr. A. L. Stevens was appointed auditor for 1931.

Councillor Mowers was appointed delegate to the Hail Board, and Councillor Musser substitute delegate.

Future regular meetings of the council will be held on the second Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

Wages to be paid to constable this year were set at \$10.00 a month, and the appointment at the salary will be offered to Mr. W. May.

Merrickville Annual School Sports, Friday May 22

The Merrickville annual sports day will be held on Friday, May 22. All rural schools in the municipal district of Bertawan and township 30 in ranges 1, 2 and 3, are eligible to compete for the Victoria Day school shield. Rural schools in the area outlined, are asked to keep the date in mind and make preparation for a good representation.

LEGAL NOTICE

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WESTERNERS ARE HEARD IN DEBATE IN OTTAWA HOUSE

Ottawa, Ont.—From Western members, the House of Commons heard something of conditions in the Prairie Provinces. Western members held the floor for a large part of the sitting. Incidentally Conservatives, to a great extent, dropped out of the debate. The great majority of participants came from the ranks of the Liberals.

At the outset, H. E. Spencer, U.F.A. member for Battle River, expressed the greatest disappointment with reference to agriculture in the Speech from the Throne. He painted a gloomy picture of conditions in the West. Bankruptcy, suffering, privation, hardship endured and to be endured, and the infinitesimally small amount of help that had been given, prompted him to speak of the agriculture paragraph in the Throne Speech as a "hollow mockery," he asserted.

"If conditions were any worse than they are, then God help Western Canada," he continued. "From the Speech from the Throne it would appear that it is another case of *Nero fiddling while Rome burns*."

The debate shifted back to Eastern Canada when Hon. P. J. Veniot, former postmaster-general followed Mr. Spencer. Mr. Veniot delivered considerable portion of his speech to conditions in New Brunswick, and more particularly to the closing of a cotton factory in the city of Saint John. The tariff had proven anything but beneficial to that province, he asserted.

From another western member, J. L. Brown, Liberal-Progressive, Lacombe, came a couple of suggestions to E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., which Mr. Brown felt might result in improving conditions for the prairie. Mr. Beatty might reduce freight rates, suggested Mr. Brown. And the president of the C.P.R. might direct his efforts toward developing markets for farm products.

Investigation of the Canadian fur milling industry was taken up upon the government by Thomas Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster. He expressed the view that the recent report on the same industry had not gone far enough.

Criticism of the government's tariff policy came from E. J. Young, Liberal member for Regina. "We know from the government's own figures that last fall there were 200,000 unemployed," said Mr. Young, "and today there are 300,000." In what way, he asked, had the tariff policy helped Canada, in comparison with what it had cost.

Reference to secession talk in Western Canada featured the speech of John Vallance, Liberal member for South Battleford. Mr. Vallance's remarks made earlier in the debate by F. W. Turnbull, Conservative member for Regina, Mr. Vallance asserted that secession talk did not originate merely among five or six men gathered at Wilkie. He spoke of a document called the Farmers' Charter of Liberty, which, he said, contained demands similar to those made to the prime minister at Regina. All the farmers had received as an answer to these demands, he said, was promises.

Amend Criminal Code

First Reading Is Given To Bill In House Of Commons

Ottawa, Ont.—The House of Commons gave first reading to a bill amending the criminal code. The measure which was introduced by Armand Lavigne (Cons. Mont.) provides:

1. In jury trials, defence counsel would address the jury after crown counsel had been heard in crown or before crown counsel.
2. That judges should address the jury on questions of law only and not on fact.
3. That in Quebec province, presiding judge at such trials shall be a judge of the court of sessions of the peace.

Menace To Aluminum Trade. Tokyo, Japan.—A menace to Canada's aluminum trade with Japan looms up in a scheme that has now reached the formative stage, to supply all of this country's requirements of this metal by a plant to be established in Chokai (Korea).

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In Interests Of Science

Canadian Doctor Faces Death As Result Of Experiments

London, Ont.—Dr. Wray Lloyd, graduate of University of Western Ontario, and one of the most prominent of the young scientists working under the wing of the Rockefeller Institute, is facing death for the second time as a result of experiments.

Dr. Lloyd contracted yellow fever from monkeys with which he was working in his New York laboratory. His condition is not regarded as critical, but doctors point out that the tropical disease is always dangerous. In 1928, while studying the host at the University of Western Ontario Medical school, Dr. Lloyd created quite a sensation when he announced that by using calcium chloride as a stimulant he had caused hearts taken from dead rabbits to resume beating.

Desiring to find out the effect of the drug on the human heart, Dr. Lloyd had his assistant inject a small quantity into his arm. The young doctor became suddenly unconscious and death was close before he recovered.

No Cattle For Export

If Canadians Consume Same Amount Of Meat As Last Year

Winnipeg, Man.—Canada will have no exportable surplus of cattle this year if Canadians consume the same amount of meat as last year, declared Roderick MacLay, rancher of High River, Alberta. Mr. MacLay arrived from Ottawa, where he conferred with Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture.

In Ottawa Mr. MacLay, with George Hogg of Lethbridge, represented the recently-formed council of Western Beef Producers at a conference with the Minister of Agriculture regarding cattle export situation.

Mr. MacLay emphasized that the Canadian cattle industry was a "decidedly home consumption basis." He deprecates reports of a "glut" on the market for Canadian cattle. "He pointed out that on January 1, 1931, there were 11,546,000 pounds of dressed beef in cold storage in the Dominion, as compared with 28,000,000 on the same date last year. The five-year average, he added, was 25,570,397 pounds."

No Expansion Of Air Service Expected

Appropriation Compared With Former Years Likely To Hold Their Own

Ottawa, Ont.—No expansion in the air services of Canada is contemplated for the present year and it will likely be found, when the air estimates are tabled, that appropriations for this purpose will do little more than hold their own in comparison with former years, it was stated here.

Steady increase in the air vote has been an annual feature for several years past. Rigid economy is now demanded of those who direct Canada's air operations, however, and no appropriation will be set aside for expansion on a commensurate scale.

At the same time it is not contemplated that any reduction of the existing duties performed by the Royal Canadian Air Force will ensue, or that the present air mail services will be curtailed.

To Broadcast Arrival Of Governor-General

C.N.R. Chain Will Carry His First Speech As Far As Vancouver

Winnipeg, Man.—The Canadian National Railways radio system has been officially authorized to broadcast, over a coast-to-coast network, the arrival of the Earl of Beaulieu, governor-general-designate, and his welcome to Canada by the prime minister. The new governor-general and his family will reach Halifax, Saturday, April 4, at 7 A.M. M.S.T. The addresses of welcome and Lord Beaulieu's first speech in the Dominion will be carried on a chain that will stretch as far west as Vancouver, according to E. A. Weir, director of radio for the Canadian National system.

Wreck Of Norwegian Vessel. Copenhagen. Three passengers, one of them a five-year-old girl and four members of the crew, perished when the Norwegian steamer "Hera" was wrecked on the rock off Humberf, Norway, in a violent storm. Three of the crew members were women stewards. Fifty-five passengers and crew took to the boats and rowed to Helsingoy.

Former Manitoba Member Dead

Fred J. Dixon Resigned From Legislature In 1923

Winnipeg, Man.—Fred J. Dixon, 50, former member of the Manitoba legislature and for many years prominent in labor affairs throughout the Dominion, died March 18, at his home here.

Mr. Dixon, who had been in ill-health for many years, resigned from the legislature in 1923. He was first elected in 1914 as a Liberal, but later became a representative of Labor, sitting as a member for Winnipeg.

U. S. ADHERES TO ITS POLICY OF ALOOFNESS

London, England.—United States policy of aloofness from purely European armament problems has been adhered to in a decision made public at the conclusion of two days of conversations between Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, British foreign minister; Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, first Lord of Admiralty; U. S. Senator Dwight W. Morrow, and Ambassador Charles G. Dawes.

It was declared that the United States would not participate in any way in the drafting of the new Anglo-French-Italian naval agreement at the foreign office. While the United States will not participate in framing of the pact, official U.S. opinion, echoed here, was that the tripartite agreement is an important and successful move toward settlement of European armament problems.

The only concern of the United States, it was said, is in regard to the world naval situation and the relations of the United States to the Washington Treaty and the Pact of London.

It was learned on high authority that U.S. experts on disarmament will view the tripartite agreement as supplementing the London treaty of 1930 without conflicting with that pact or calling for any changes in it. It is now believed the Japanese government will also decide not to participate.

Washington, D.C.—Secretary of State William C. G. Dawes, in London, England, that satisfactory progress was being made in Europe toward completing the Franco-Italian naval accord. The secretary said it appeared that U.S. participation in a committee to draft the Franco-Italian settlement would be necessary.

It was considered possible that the final draft might necessitate only the signatures of France and Italy. The question of British signatures is still open for determination.

MAY RECEIVE APPOINTMENT

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Will Use Canadian Coal When Possible

Chiefs Of Both Railways Give Promise To Nova Scotia

Ottawa, Ont.—The two railway chiefs, E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., and Sir Henry Thornton, of the Canadian National, expressed the desire of their systems to use Canadian coal wherever possible during a conference here with Nova Scotia representatives and Hon. Wesley Gordon, Minister of Mines and Immigration.

The minister announced that the facts as submitted by the fuel representatives would be closely studied by the fuel board and himself and as far as feasible their request for the use of Nova Scotia coal further west than the railways are now consuming it would be followed.

Would Entertain Royalty

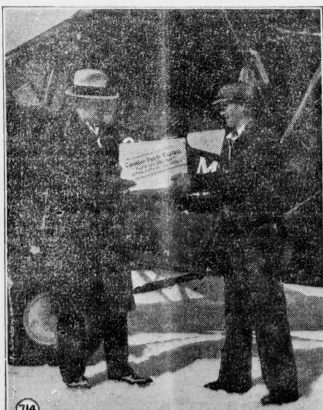
King Of Spain To Pass Through Western Canada

North.—It is expected that the border towns of North Portal and Port of the King of Spain on April 19, His Majesty and party will be passing through en route from Vancouver to Washington, D.C., on that date. A. M. Lind, M.P., N. B. Livingston, has sent the distinguished visitor an invitation to be his guest at a Minnieda Lake resort. Mr. Livingston having met the then here in the thirties at that resort in 1922. The question as to where Uncle Sam will give the customary royal salute is not decided.

Find Ruined Temple

Athens.—Ruins which he believes to be those of the first Temple of Eros, God of Love, have been found by Prof. Bregand, of the American Archaeological School, on the northern slope of a hill mentioned in the records of the famous Greek geographer, Apollonius.

Cities Linked By Air



Inauguration of air service between Saint John and Halifax, February 28, when a Fairchild plane, of the Canadian Airways, left the former city for Saint John.

The trip was made in an hour and a half, a distance as the crow or a package flies, of about 125 miles.

To Employ Local Men

Manitoba Workers To Be Used On Construction Work At Churchill

Winnipeg, Man.—Labor's request that only Manitoba workers be employed in construction operations at Fort Churchill, Manitoba's northern station, will be accepted so far as possible by the Dominion Government.

The Winnipeg Labor Council recently requested the government to employ only Manitoba labor at Fort Churchill and apply the Manitoba fair wage schedule.

Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, informed the council that Manitoba "certainly will get a large proportion of the work." He added, however, that it was not possible "to give it all to one province as some men have to be hired from elsewhere because of special qualifications."

SENATE HEARS ABOUT RELIEF WORK PROGRAM

Ottawa, Ont.—"I believe Canada should profit by the errors made by other countries," Hon. Gideon D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, told the senate a reference to Great Britain's unemployed insurance scheme.

Along with many other people, both in Canada and Great Britain, Senator Robertson had been planning when the scheme first was put in operation, he said. It soon was evident, however, that it was becoming a burden on the country as a whole and had not removed the basic causes of widespread unemployment. Canada, he suggested, might profit by the experience.

As head of the department that administers the Dominion's share in the joint unemployment relief scheme with the provinces and the municipalities, Senator Robertson said he had received complete information from all sides.

The scheme had resulted in \$68,000,000 being subscribed by the Dominion, joint provincial and municipal and the two large railway companies, to provide work and relief.

"The situation has been substantially improved," the minister of labor declared. "Not only had the government provided \$20,000,000 to create employment opportunities, but it had raised the tariff to stimulate Canadian industry and had invited immigration to the country."

"I am convinced," Senator Robertson proceeded, "that if parliament had not met in September, the government had not taken these steps to relieve distress, there would have arisen in Canada a condition very difficult to control. It is the desire of this government to give attention to a permanent solution. No one expected unemployment to be limited in a day or a week, but this government is doing all within its power to relieve conditions."

Hon. Robert Forke suggested the incorporation of a scheme whereby farmers' debts in Western Canada would be amortized over a 10-year period. In his 48 years' residence in the west he had never seen conditions so acute and he believed something would have to be done to relieve the financial burdens of the farmers if they were to continue producing. For the first time, Mr. Forke had seen indications in the west of a lack of confidence in the future.

Sensor Forke believed too much money had been loaned by the banks at too high a rate of interest and that mortgage companies were threatened with a loss of part of their equity in lands. A 10-year amortization scheme might be the means of solving this angle of the west's predicament.

What ground was the only possible crop in some portions of the west, the former minister of immigration proceeded. He asked if times were hard in 1930, with wheat at an average price of 92 cents a bushel, what would they be in 1931 with 60-cent wheat? Senator Forke believed in the small-unit farm with diversified production, but he did not think this would materialize to any extent for some years.

Secession sentiment was not increased in popularity in the west, Senator Forke declared. Expressions made in the past few months and expressions taken seriously in other parts of the country, he said, but at the same time they could not be dismissed without consideration of the reasons they emanated from distress and discontent.

REPORT DEALS WITH THE 1931 CROP PROSPECTS

Ottawa, Ont.—Prospects for this year's crop are dealt with in a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

"The weather," it states, "of the past few weeks marks the first period of the winter which has been somewhat encouraging to the prospects for the 1931 crops. Ontario winter wheat crop has been greatly benefited by heavy snow. In the prairie provinces also, there have been scattered snowstorms of some benefit."

"In various parts of the prairie, during the winter," the report states, "there have been some reports of soil-drifting from areas bare of snow and with dry top soils. At the present time, with the exception of localized areas, normal conditions regarding soil moisture prevail throughout the west, since the heavy rain and snowfalls between harvest and freeze-up, together with the snowfall of the first two weeks of March, have helped to insure a winter precipitation. It must be remembered, however, that sub-soil reserves are low in those important grain-growing regions which have suffered from drought in the past two years."

War Responsible For Depression

Sir George Foster Deals With Present Economic Conditions

Ottawa, Ont.—Two of Canada's oldest parliamentarians in point of service, Sir George Foster and Hon. George P. Graham, dealt with matters of national moment when speaking in the senate. The former, who will be 84 in September, delved deeply into the causes of the present depression, setting forth the opinion that world-wide conditions were attributable largely to the last war.

As a former chairman of the tariff advisory board, Senator Graham said he was pleased to know the government intended establishing another advisory board to study international trade. He suggested a forum in which tariff demands might be heard. It might be a forum in which the government by statute, with the power of the purse, could force the government to exercise great care in naming those powers. The people of Canada wanted a government and not a tariff board to fix duties.

Russia Taking Skilled Mechanics From Canada

Toronto, Ontario.—Answer Soviets Plea For Help

Toronto, Ont.—"Soviet Russia's world-wide plan to build mechanics and repair craftsmen has been answered by 100 Toronto bricklayers, carpenters, technicians and contractors, who have been guaranteed employment in the Soviet Union, and will leave Canada early in May. Arrangements for selling have been made," the Toronto Star says.

"The party will be composed of Russians, Canadians, Frenchmen, Finlanders and other nationalities. Wives and children will travel with the heads of households and many will carry with them their personal belongings, the paper says."

It is understood a year's contract of work has been guaranteed. The men who are going to Russia are not among the army of unemployed, The Star learned. The majority of them are working.

Fishing Boat Case

Ottawa, Ont.—Seizure off the coast of British Columbia of four foreign fishing vessels by the Canadian fisheries patrol, is the subject of a case on which argument was concluded in appeal before the Supreme Court of Canada. Judgment was reserved. The vessels, "Queen City," "Tillie" and "Sturges," registered in the state of Washington, were seized on June 18, 1930, while the vessel, "May," registered in Alaska, was seized a few days earlier.

Ready For Delivery

Ottawa, Ont.—Delivery of the first of Canada's new destroyers, H.M.C.S. "Saguenay," will be made to this country on or about April 1. A number of tests have still to be made but it is expected that a Canadian crew will be put on board the warship before the Saguenay leaves and will formally pass into the hands of the naval service of this court.

Federal Government Issues Timely Advice Regarding Forest Protection In West

A statement on the forest fire situation in Western Canada has been issued by Hon. Thomas G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, as follows:

"The well-being of the forest industries is so vital to Canada's general prosperity that the Federal Government must always retain a special interest in them. This interest necessarily includes serious concern with respect to forest fire losses. The Department of the Interior has a particular interest in the situation in the Prairie Provinces. There is, in the first place, the large area of federally owned forest in the National Parks which is endangered by fires in surrounding territory; there is the general responsibility for pressing forward the subject of forest conservation throughout Canada; and lastly there is the natural feeling of good-will toward the new forest protective organizations of the Prairie Provinces, the majority of whose staffs have been recruited from persons formerly connected with the field force of the Department of the Interior."

"Present indications are that these forest services are going to be faced with a very trying fire season during 1931. Weather conditions prevailing in Western Canada during the past three years have been remarkable for a continued deficiency both of snow and rain-fall. Added to the accumulated effect of the drought conditions experienced, there is the fact that throughout this region the forest fires during the past four months have also been considerably below normal. The result is that lakes and streams are at very low level, irrigation storage waters being likewise affected."

"The forest fire season, 1929, was one of the most serious in the history of Western Canada. The season 1930 was likewise a trying one, although there was a considerable improvement over the year before in the matter of forest fire losses. This improvement was due in part to increased efficiency of fire protection, but particularly to a growing sympathy on the part of the general public, a state of mind that was given practical expression in efforts to co-operate in the matter of fire prevention."

"Inasmuch as the forest resources are the backbone of the western economy, it is the duty of the government to see that the forest resources are protected. The government is now engaged in a campaign of public education looking to reduction in fire losses which will be even more evident. Nevertheless the said winter and negligible amount of snowfall experienced throughout Western Canada to date means that, unless this region is favoured with exceptional precipitation in the next two months, the new western forest services must be prepared to meet the repetition of the extremely hazardous conditions which have marked the past three years. The efforts of these new services will have to be backed wholeheartedly by the general public because it will be only through the exercise of every precaution in the use of fire in or adjacent to the forest that disastrous fire losses in 1931 can be avoided."

"While the effect of forest destruction by fire is felt primarily in the region affected, nevertheless the losses incurred influence the general economic situation throughout the country. It is with this in mind that I would call the attention of our western citizens to the necessity of unswerving care in the use of fire throughout the wooded regions."

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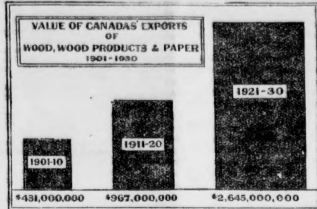
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FOREST PROTECTION IS TRADE PROTECTION

Thirty years is commonly regarded as being the length of one generation, and it is more than probable that Canadians will some day look back upon the last generation—the first thirty years of this century—as the golden age of expansion in Canadian forest industry. It would be almost too much to expect that the Dominion should, in any future generation, repeat, or even approach, the growth that has taken place since 1900 in the export of forest products. If the present trade can be maintained, that, in itself, will be a real achievement.

During the first ten years of this century Canada's exports of wood, wood products and paper aggregated roughly \$431,000,000. The second



decade saw this figure more than doubled, rising to \$867,000,000, and in the last ten years, 1921-30, it shot up to the colossal sum of \$2,645,000,000. The growth of the industry in the whole thirty-year period, 1901-30, the value of Canada's exports of wood, wood products and paper exceeded the almost unbelievable amount of \$4,600,000,000.

Canada may, right now, have reached the zenith of her career as an exporter of forest products. Whether that be so or not, it is amply clear that the Canadian people, of all peoples, cannot permit the appeal for forest conservation—however incited it may sometimes seem—to fall upon deaf ears. For Canada, forest protection is trade protection of the most vital order.

Manitoba Wheat Champion

J. H. Beavies, Of Crystal City, Wins Title At Manitoba Soil Products Exhibition

John H. Beavies, of Crystal City, has been declared champion wheat grower of Manitoba. He won the title at the Manitoba Soil Products Exhibition, held in conjunction with the Manitoba Winter Fair, Brandon. Beavies exhibited a splendid sample of durum wheat to gain the grand championship.

F. J. East, of Notre Dame De Lourdes, annexed the championship of the province in wheat, while the barley champion is John Wiener, of Miami.

Considerable interest was taken in the Manitoba Wheat pool special for amateurs, which John Butlerland, of Hamilton, won. The Manitoba Wheat Pool special for barley in the amateur class was won by Percy Fry, of Miami. The Canada Maltster Company's cup for maltster barley was carried away by George H. H. Knox, of Miami.

The Men Too

A few weeks ago Lord Wellington left Canada for new honors in India. And now "Ascot" ties—a social adornment scarcely ever seen in this country until popularized by our late governor-general—are selling for half price in leading haberdasheries. Moral—It isn't only the women who follow Dame Fashion where she lists.

"Shall I help you with your sum?"

"No, teacher says I must make my own mistakes."

Cattle For Export

Wires It Made Of Ranges In Western Canada

Following a survey of ranges in western Canada officials of the well-known Western Beef Producers' Association, had before Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, figures of the probable number of cattle suitable for export. Details were not made available, but Frederick McLeay, of High River, Alberta, chairman of the association, and George Ross, of Lethbridge, are expected to make their survey public within the next few days.

The association's figures are understood to be considerably lower than a previous estimate from the same quarter which gave the total of beef cattle at 100,000.

Preparing For Arctic Voyage

"Nautilus" Expected To Sail For North In Month Of May

Captain Sir Hubert Wilkins's submarine, "Nautilus," was made ready for its departure for the Brooklyn navy yard where it will undergo the finishing touches for its voyage to the Arctic this spring.

Under present plans the "Nautilus" and crew of 15 will sail from New York in May, for Spitzbergen and thence across the top of the earth to the Siberian Straits. A part of the voyage is expected to be under Arctic ice.

Few people can afford to indulge in the luxury of envy.

The more a man gets left, the more he talks about his rights.

PREMIER'S DAUGHTER OPENS SCHOOL



Little Johnny Fox is seen here handing Miss Isabel MacDonald, daughter of the British Labor Premier, the key at the recent opening ceremony of the new currency school at library at Kingsley Hall, Glasgow, England.—Associated Press Photo.

Results Of Research Program On Storage And Commercial Drying Of Damp Wheat

Further results from the extensive programme of research on the storage and commercial drying of damp wheat which the Research Council initiated in 1927, are contained in a report which Edgar Standish, Professor of Industrial Research, University of Alberta, and W. H. Cook, of the National Research Council at Edmonton, have submitted to the Council's Associate Committee on Grain Research Work, on which the final report will be made, is progressing.

In 1929 the Council published the report which set out the conditions then established under which grain could be dried without damage to its milling and baking quality. The investigation has been continued since that time under the general direction of Professor Standish. Mr. Cook's report contains the improved data which has been used and standardized the equipment and methods employed. The milling and baking tests so essential to the investigation were carried out in the co-operating laboratories of the Associate Committee attached to the University of Alberta, Department of Chemistry of the Agricultural College, University of Manitoba, and the Department of Chemistry, University of Saskatchewan. The Seed Branch at Calgary, of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, made the germination tests.

It has been found that:

1. The efficiency of drying is increased with the air temperature and decreased with the air flow. On the other hand, the injury to baking quality was affected more by the hot air temperature than by any other factor, and 180 degrees Fahrenheit should be regarded as the maximum safe air temperature. With air at 210 degrees, slight damage was occasionally observed, under ordinary conditions of drying while under extreme conditions, such as over drying, considerable damage was caused by air at this temperature. At still higher air temperatures, 240 degrees and 270 degrees Fahrenheit, the amount of damage increased not only with the air temperature but with the air flow. High wheat temperatures are to be avoided though not necessarily accompanied by damage.
2. The moisture content of the wheat before drying appeared to have little effect on pounds resultant damage.
3. Drying in cold weather, when the air is excessively cold and dry seemed to increase slightly the risk of damage which Edgar Standish.
4. Drying very damp wheat in two stages appeared to possess no advantage over the single stage method in preventing injury to baking quality. In fact, samples dried in this way showed slightly more damage than when dried in one stage and the drying operation was less efficient.
5. Drying wheat with single stream air heating the air from the cooler section and forcing it through the heater section, gave a higher efficiency although the hot air contained more moisture. This method caused higher wheat temperatures, but no damage to baking quality resulted.
6. The effect of high atmospheric humidity was to reduce the efficiency of drying, and heat the wheat more, but it had no significant effect on baking quality.
7. Drying to a low final moisture level resulted in improved baking quality only when the air temperature was above 180 degrees Fahrenheit. At this temperature only slight damage took place on drying to as low as 10 per cent. moisture.
8. Batch drying experiments were carried out using air temperatures from 120 degrees to 210 degrees Fahrenheit only. No significant damage took place under these conditions, and both the efficiency of drying and the baking results compare favorably with continuous drying runs made under similar conditions. The higher maximum and differential wheat temperatures in the heater section suggest a greater risk of damage, however, and this method of drying is not recommended.
9. Wheat decreased in weight per bushel as the moisture content increased, and heat drying never brings it back to the original bushel weight. The extent of recovery is greater when the drying covers only a short moisture range, and when the wheat is dried at a slow rate.
10. Germination tests were tried as a possible index of injury, although they showed qualitative agreement in results with their sales as a check on drying operations is not yet proven.

States Still Importing

Potatoes From Canada

Increase In Shipments This Year Attributed To Drought

Potatoes from Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia are crossing the border despite the duty of 75 cents a hundredweight imposed upon Canadian potatoes in the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill. The United States annually imports several million pounds of seed potatoes from the Dominion, but during January this year imports of seed potatoes reached a total of 25,000,000 pounds, as compared with 10,792,000 pounds in the same month of the previous year. In addition to imports of seed potatoes in January, some 8,000,000 pounds of potatoes for food were imported.

Some weeks ago Baltimore, the centre of the potato producing area of Maryland, welcomed the steamer "Slingatong" with 9,500 bags of pure Nordic spuds in her hold. Before docking at Baltimore the ship discharged 21,000 bags of potatoes to feed New Yorkers.

Shipping men say the shipment of Canadian potatoes received at Baltimore was the first of its kind in many years.

Importation of Canadian potatoes in large quantities this year is attributed to the drought in the United States.

For Making Mental Tests

A phonograph machine has been developed for making mental tests of humans. The machine has 1054 sensitive "fingers" in a huge room, which is fitted on the subject's head for a reading. The fingers "read" the bumps on his head. Then a printed slip falls out telling to what extent the subject possesses 32 faculties. The paper gives the ratings from poor to excellent in each characteristic.

New Way To Advertise

"I'm here," yelled the mail boy. "Please come one take me home to the store of Isaac Goldberg, 111 South Main Street, where my daddy is applying the latest models of women's smart dresses at ridiculously low prices."

Fish From Moose Factory

First Commercial Fishing License Issued To Northern Center

With the granting of a license to a Moose Factory commercial fishing company, that northern center will ship fish this year to New York and Chicago for the first time in history. Although James Bay was discovered in 1622, it was only recently, it was claimed, that the first actual commercial fishing license was issued. Workmen already are constructing warships.

The Sublimated Year

The original sublimated year was one year in seven, when all land of the ancient Jews was to lie fallow for twelve months. The law was founded on Exodus 23:10, and other passages of the Bible. Now "sublimated year" in agriculture applies to a vacation of one year granted out of every seven.

Tenacity Of Silk Thread

Because silk thread has greater tenacity than steel wire of the same diameter, an inventor in Germany has developed a cannon made of silk until the required size has been obtained.



"What are you doing, dear?"

"Typing a postcard for the hand-writing commission."—Esquella, Barcelona.

The most inexpensive way of bringing together those who have something to sell and those who will buy is a Classified Ad. Read and use the Classified ads. in this paper.

DISTRICT BUILDERS DANCE

Easter Monday - April 6

Gents 50 cents, ladies 25 cents. Ladies with baskets free.

Oyen Theatre

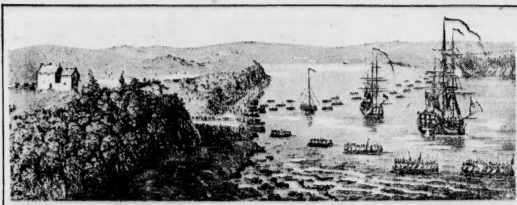
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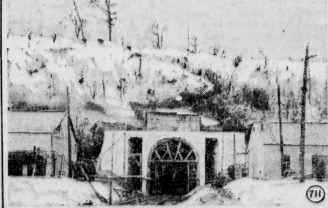
Historic Wolfe's Cove Assumes New Aspect



The scene of the landing of General Wolfe, under the towering crags crowned by the Plains of Abraham and the City of Quebec, is about to become the setting for yet another important event in the history of Canada. On September 13, 1759, the British forces disembarked at what is now known as Wolfe's Cove, to capture Quebec. On June 2, 1931, passengers from the new \$2,500-ton Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Britain", on her maiden voyage from Southampton, will land within a few yards of the same spot and be taken by train, through a tunnel slightly over a mile long under the historic battle-field on which the English hero lost his life, direct to the Canadian Pacific's main line to Montreal. This new traffic link, which is being completed by the company at a cost of some \$2,500,000, will eliminate the present journey through Quebec's terminals and naturally

General Wolfe

shorten the running time from the ship's side to all important Canadian and American centers. A concrete quay-wall, 4,300 feet in length, with 40 feet of water at low tide, will provide berthing space for the new giants and her sister "White Empress", and five rail way tracks, converging into one at the end of the wharf and thence turning into the new tunnel, will serve to transfer passengers from the boom of the St. Lawrence to their respective destinations. Disembarkation will be effected through a two-story shed, with stairways leading down to the train. The pictures show: (1) Wolfe's army landing to capture Quebec, from an old drawing; (2) the tunnel mouth near the riverbank, now under construction; (3) General Wolfe.



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About Town and Country

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown of Castor, Alta., on Sunday, March 8, 1931, a daughter.

Mrs. Thornton Ford, who has been visiting friends in Minneapolis for the last three months returned to Benton last Saturday night.

Mr. H. R. Chapin left this morning on a business trip to Winnipeg.

A meeting of the ladies aid will be held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Kerr, on Thursday, April 2.

Mr. Arthur Johnson left yesterday on a business trip to Calgary. His family accompanied him to Hanna, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Johnson, until he returns from the city.

Mr. Gordon Affleck and family of New Bridgen were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Affleck.

Mr. Jim Gainer of Marengo, was a town visitor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop, who have been spending the winter months in Victoria, B.C., returned to Oyen yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Frizell and children returned to their home in Sibbald, today.

Mr. R. Bates, who left last Tuesday for Calgary on business, and later in the week went to Edmonton, returned home this morning.

Mr. Alf Gibson, who was in Calgary last week on business, returned to Oyen last Friday.

Mrs. Sam Davis and daughter of Sunnydale, are guests at the home of Mrs. James Lees.

Mr. Wm. Desmond of Glidden Sask, was a week-end visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Snyder, were week-end visitors in Calgary.

Miss A. M. Todd spent the week-end at the home of her parents in Chinook.

Temperatures

The following are the readings for the week:

	7.30 a.m.	2 p.m.	10 p.m.
W. Mar. 11	00	10	06
T. Mar. 12	14	33	13
F. Mar. 13	13	27	17
S. Mar. 14	14	33	23
S. Mar. 15	22	49	28
M. Mar. 16	25	48	28
T. Mar. 17	23	48	26
W. Mar. 18	20	50	

Mrs. R. McArthur, who was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bradford last week, returned to her home in New Bridgen, last Friday.

Mr. Wellington Yake of Cappon, who has been spending a few days in Calgary on business, returned home yesterday.

Mr. J. F. Rabeback returned to Oyen last Friday after attending a meeting of the Hall Board in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Peck and Mrs. G. Balsam, returned to Oyen last Sunday evening.

Mr. Thos. Lees and Mr. James Lees left last Friday on a business trip to Calgary.

Lost Beef Velly Good

Sometime in May—the date to be set later—the senior group of the Canadian Girls in Training will serve a "Round the World Supper". The menu will be as follows: Russia, soup; Italy, spaghetti; China, chicken chow mein; England, roast beef and Yorkshire pudding; France, salad, bread and butter and tea; Canada, ice-cream and angel cake.

Cars will roll and take you "Round the World". The charge will be 50 cents, and the girls will call sometime soon to sell you a ticket. The proceeds of this supper are to go towards the girls' expenses at camp. At the beginning of the season there were 19 girls enrolled in this group. The C.G.T.T. though non-denominational, is sponsored by the United Church. This year, the duration of the camp will be two weeks. The cost to each girl attending camp will be approximately \$8.50.

Excel Items

Mrs. Robert Green, who recently underwent an operation in Calgary, returned home last week.

Mrs. S. B. Gullekson, Mrs. C. Gullekson and Miss Hendel, attended the millinery opening in Oyen last week.

Mr. Littleford is home again looking and feeling younger and well.

Excel curlers regret having to discontinue the "third man" dance, on account of the mild weather.

Mrs. Thomas Steen was recently called to Winnipeg, on account of the death of her sister.

Those who attended the dance at Excel report having a good time.

The Excel U.F.W.A. will hold a whist drive in Excel school on Thursday, April 2. Everybody welcome.

Don't wait too long to get your ticket on the ladies aid quilt.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

Public Notice

SEALED BIDS will be received by the council of the municipal district of Cereal No. 242, until 10:00 o'clock a.m., Saturday, April 11, for the buildings on the N.E. 237-4. Address bids to the secretary treasurer, J. P. Horvack, Oyen, Alberta.

WILL EXCHANGE

WILL EXCHANGE—\$2 incl. "Winnipeg" farming mill for grain. J. W. Robinson, Oyen.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Early Ohio and Golden Coin potatoes, from certified seed, 50 cents per bushel. Also P. and O. gang plow, G. W. Cowell, Oyen. Phone 365. Wj 6-28-4. 41

FOR SALE—Young Milk Cows, in fresh. Phone 1120. Albert Bakken, Excel, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Young work horses or will trade on young cattle or a good second hand tractor. Jack McKenzie, Oyen.

MARQUIS SEED—From inspected and registered field crops, cleaned to registered standards and eligible to register. First and Second generation, seed grade No. 1. Third generation grade 3 on account of bleaching. Good germination. Bulk prices: \$10.80, 80 cents and 50 cents. Bunch, 25 cents. H. J. Briggs, two miles S.E. of Benton.

FOR SALE—Yorkshire grade sows, level to registered issue. Due to farrow in March and April. Also pure breeds from fall litter. Albert Bakken, Excel, Alta. Phone 1120.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—to the following magazines are taken at the office of the Oyen News: "Macdonald", Canada's National magazine, \$2.00 a year, or \$5.00 for three years. The Country Gentleman, \$1.00 for three years. The Ladies Home Journal, \$1.00 a year. The Saturday Evening post, \$1.00 a year. Good Housekeeping, \$3.50 a year. C.L. Dunford Agent.

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The Excel U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Ray Anderson last Thursday. Twelve members were present.

Mrs. S. B. Gullekson and Mr. Ed. Gullekson, who recently returned home from a trip north, report a fair amount of snow.

Farmers locally are taking advantage of the fine weather to put out gopher poison.

Mr. Herb McFarland is moving to Vermillion. The good wishes of his many friends in this district will go with him to his new home.

Norman Priestly, Vice-President U.F.A. Gives Address in Oyen

Mr. Norman Priestly, vice president of the U.F.A., addressed a well attended meeting in the Masonic hall, Oyen, yesterday afternoon. He was introduced by Mr. Robert Shaw, vice-president of Acadia U.F.A. Political Association, who presided at the meeting.

Mr. Priestly gave a lucid talk on the work of the organization and dealt at some length on co-operative buying and the history of co-operative institutions. At the conclusion of his address he was given a very hearty vote of thanks.

Yesterday evening the weather turned blustery with low temperatures and snow. Drifts formed through the night to a depth of about a foot. At 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer stood at zero. The storm subsided this morning.

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Church Notices

OYEN UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, MARCH 29
at 7.30 p.m.

SUBJECT

"Love to the End"

Communion Service—All

Rev. H. C. Woods.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

(Anglican)

Thursday, MARCH 26

Children's Service... 4.30 p.m.

Adults' Service... 8.00 p.m.

Lenten Service... 8.00 p.m.

Rev. C. M. K. Parsons

Sunday, MARCH 29

Evening... 8.00 p.m.

Rev. C. M. K. Parsons

Look at your address label!

Here and There

Commercial fruit production in Canada in 1930 had a value of 110,243,976. Apples accounted for 416,461,340 of that total.

For the year ended May 31, 1930, a total of \$2,637,478 was spent in Canada for cut blooms "imported" that Canadians still have a strong penchant for cutting in flowers.

As a barometer of business conditions in Nova Scotia it may be stated that in 1930 there were 125 new companies incorporated as compared with 118 for the previous year.

A consignment of 125,000 pounds of dried hake from Dublin has been shipped by way of Vancouver to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and Nova Scotian exporters believe this may be the beginning of a steady trade in this line.

Over fifty per cent. of the raw leaf tobacco used in the Canadian tobacco industry is now produced in Canada. Less than two per cent. of the tobacco consumed in the Dominion is imported in manufactured form.

At the end of February 7,521,546 bushels of wheat had entered Saint John over Canadian Pacific lines as compared with a movement of 2,665,617 bushels during the similar period of 1930.

Two Chinese babies held the distinction of being the first infants born aboard Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan. The births occurred on a recent voyage and were reported on arrival of the ship at Vancouver.

Public rooms on the Empress of Japan will arrive at Quebec on its maiden voyage June 2, all four distinctive names. The dining saloon will be known as "Mlle. Jacques Cartier," the ball room as the "Empress Room," and the lounge as "Mayfair."

Total estimated revenue of the province of New Brunswick for 1930-31 was \$2,825,242 according to the financial estimates presented to the provincial legislature recently by the provincial secretary-treasurer in his sixth budget speech.